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Applicant(s): Koichiro Kishima et al.

Invention: INFORMATION RECORDING DISC AND INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the changes requested which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.